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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
ICHIRO TANAKA : Examiner: Stephen D. Rosasco  
Application No.: 09/654,038 )  
Filed: September 1, 2000 )  
For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL PHASE )  
ELEMENT AND METHOD OF )  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME. )  
: Group Art Unit: 1756  
: February 2, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

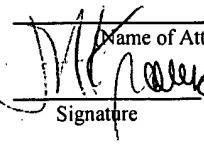
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the allowability of the claims for the reasons set forth herein.

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